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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

SERIAL NO. : 08/894,824  
APPELLANT : Robert FRIEBE, et al.  
FILED : August 29, 1997  
EXAMINER : M. Moore  
ART UNIT : 1712  
FOR : **CONDENSATION CROSS-LINKING POLYSILOXANE  
MASSES, A PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND  
SURFACE-MODIFIED FILLERS**

May 23, 2002

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RECONSIDERATION OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
AS PROVIDED FOR BY MPEP § 711.03**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on May 8, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of said holding of abandonment in view of the evidence submitted herewith.